

## WOMEN'S CONVENTION

As Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee for Pocahontas County, Dr. L. H. Moomau has called a convention of the women Democratic voters of the County, to be held at the Court house on Saturday, September 4th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The business before the Convention will be the election of two women from each of the four magisterial districts of the County as members of the Executive Committee, and to name a vice-president of said committee. It will be a ladies meeting from start to finish. A large attendance on the part of the woman who will vote the Democratic ticket is urged. Naturally a body thinks his own political beliefs are the ones that naturally appeal to smart people. But that aside, we think the Democratic party would appeal especially to the women voters this year. The League of Nations as a means to put an end to wars, is an issue between the parties. The Democrats have a forward looking program. On account of the friction between the progressive and standpat factions, the Republican party was unable to take a positive, definite stand on any issue.

If we know our women, while they deeply love an argument and a dispute, they insist on a specifying wherein, and we think we rather have the Republicans there.

Through the appointment of C. H. East, of the Gazette, Charleston, as temporary president of West Virginia, the Newspapers' Cox Club of Cincinnati is extending its organization into this state, and it is expected that every Democratic newspaper, and many of those that are Republican, will be represented in club. Mr. East has already begun active work in organizing the state and the West Virginia division will be completed without delay. This association is novel in its work and is said to be the first movement of its kind among newspaper men supporting the candidacies of either Governor or James M. Cox or Senator Warren G. Harding for president. Both candidacies have a special significance to newspaper men, because a newspaper publisher will be the next president of the United States. At one time both candidates were reporters. Members of the organization have no dues or obligations other than to support Governor for president.

## MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. 8 p. m. by the pastor. Reports from the meeting of Presbytery in session at Muddy Creek this week, will be given at the morning preaching service. E. D. King and the pastor are representing this church.

Preaching at Hamlin Chapel at 3:30 p. m. by the pastor.  
Grand jury term of court next Tuesday, May 8th.

It will pay to go out of your way to see the fall hats at the Red House Store. Now on display.—Adv.

Hereafter no mail will be dispatched from this office on Sunday. The distribution of Sunday mail stopped July 1st. It being a moral issue there is nothing to be said by us.

The Womens' Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Moore on Upper Camden avenue, September 8th at 3 o'clock p. m. This being an important meeting a full attendance is desired.

Carpenters are at work on the extensive stables and pens on the Fair Grounds on Lower Camden. The dates are September 30, and October 1 and 2. The Fair promises to be a success. An expenditure of three thousand dollars in buildings and premiums has been assumed. Gather up something and exhibit it.—But if you have nothing to bring, come anyhow.

The last report from Mrs. Ben Campbell, of Dunmore, who was operated on for gall stone at the King Daughter's Hospital, Staunton, she was getting along nicely. Her sister, Miss Mattie Moore, specialist, was with her two weeks, and then returned to her work at Wilmington, Ohio.

## FATAL ACCIDENT

Stephen P. Bright, aged about 38 years, was instantly killed by being run over by a truck driven by Early Dilley on Drennen Ridge on Monday evening, August 30, 1920. He and Jacob Coombs were walking from Edray, and being overtaken by the truck driven by Early Dilley, were invited to ride. Mr. Coombs got in the truck, but Mr. Bright chose to ride on the running board. Coming down the hill above Campbelltown, his hat blew off, and losing his balance in some way, he fell or jumped off, and the heavy wheel passed over his head, neck and shoulders. His neck was broken, also his arm and jaw, and he suffered other injuries. Death was instantaneous.

Stephen Bright was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bright, and a brother of Harvey Bright. His father died last winter, and two brothers have died in recent years. He was a quiet, industrious citizen.

Clifton Forge, Va.  
August 26, 1920.

Editor Pocahontas Times:  
I wish to invite your special attention the present train service afforded the people of Pocahontas county, and the whole Greenbrier Division.

You will observe that no connections are afforded for local points and branch lines west of Hinton. A person wishing to go by rail to Meadow Creek, or any point on the Sewell Valley Railway, which supplies a large part of Greenbrier county, is forced to spend the night in Hinton. Many people living in Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties have business interests up Sewell Valley and at other local points west of Hinton, which requires their attention at different times. It requires a part of two days to go from Marlinton to any local point west of Hinton. This works a distinct hardship and needless expense for people bound for this region.

Under the pre-war schedule and the schedule effective April 11 to June 24 this year connections were afforded the people of the Greenbrier Division for all local points and all branch lines between Clifton Forge and Huntington. I have ascertained that there is much dissatisfaction throughout the entire Greenbrier Division, because of existing bad connections for the west.

Being interested in the general welfare of the people on the Greenbrier Division, and especially the people of Pocahontas county, I take this means of calling your attention to the existing conditions and offer the suggestion that you might exert your influence as a publisher and have the people of your community petition the Public Service Commission at Charleston, protesting against inconveniences endured by them and ask that the pre-war schedule be restored.

With trains 13 and 14 running through from Clifton Forge to Huntington connections are afforded people of the Greenbrier Division for all points and branch lines between these places.

I am, Very respectfully yours,  
James E. Edray.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore, of Claremont, Florida, are now in Pocahontas and will spend the month of September in West Virginia. They like their Florida home very much. Mr. Moore reports his orange grove coming into bearing, with the prospect for a good crop. The climate and the out of doors life he leads in attending to his trees is preserving his youth, and he feels that it has given him a new lease on life.

Try Corby's Mothers Bread and the famous Corby Cakes, both at MORGAN'S Store.

Marlinton continues to pile up its baseball reputation. The game last Saturday was at Benick and the score was 9 to 2 in favor of Marlinton.

Greenbrier Presbytery meets this week at Muddy Creek church, near Alderson. Rev. J. M. Walker is in attendance. Elder E. D. King represents Marlinton Church and Fletcher Herold, Westminister.

## BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper, September 4th, 1920, at 8:30 p. m. at Hannah School on Yelk. Benefit for club. Everybody invited.

Yelk Busy Bee Club.

## HOW SHE'LL VOTE

Now that women are assured of a vote in the election this fall, the political sharps are figuring the effect their vote will have in the outcome. In the State of New York, where the women participated in the last election, the wise men think they find that the average woman votes the way her father did, rather than follow the lead of her husband. Also, that the woman does not regard party lines with the regularity of the average man, weighs candidates and issues more carefully, and is more independent, and consequently casts a more intelligent ballot.

In West Virginia, Chairman Dunlap, of the Democratic party, is of the opinion that women suffrage will mean a Democratic victory, giving as his reason that the 40,000 negro voters of the State are Republican almost to a man, and the colored men greatly outnumber the colored women.

Adam B. Littlepage, before he decided to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, made the broad statement that equal suffrage would change the face of party power in West Virginia. He submitted that under ratification of the suffrage amendment, 278,000 white women and 37,000 colored women would become qualified voters in West Virginia.

"The state is about 20,000 Democratic now on a straight white vote," said Mr. Littlepage, "and with the women voting the ratio of gains for the two parties would change the political complexion of the state by a safe margin. I should have no hesitancy in running for governor if the women get the ballot."

## Call For mass Convention of Democratic Women

Pursuant to the call of the Democratic State Committee, I, Dr. L. H. Moomau, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do hereby call a mass convention of the Democratic women voters of said Pocahontas County to be held at the Court-house in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on

Saturday, September 4, 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two associate members of the said Democratic Executive Committee in each Magisterial District of this County, and a vice-Chairman thereof; and to transact such other business as may seem proper to said mass Convention.

Said mass convention will be called to order by the undersigned chairman who will designate the temporary organization and retire. Let me urge the Democratic women of Pocahontas County to attend this convention, and exercise all the rights that have been given them by the ratification of the Suffrage Amendment. There will be no interference on the part of the men at this convention; everything will be in your hands. Given under my hand this 31st day of August, 1920.

Dr. L. H. Moomau,  
Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee, Pocahontas County.

## MRS. SALLIE E. MOORE

Mrs. Sallie E. Moore, aged 70 years, died at the home of her son, Ellis H. Moore, three miles on the Shelbyville pike, Thursday morning August 19, 1920, at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Moore had been in feeble health since last winter, when she suffered from an attack of influenza. She had never since regained normal health, but was able to be up.

The deceased moved to Rutherford county with her son about three years ago from West Virginia. Her husband came here with her, and died in November, 1918.

Mrs. Moore was born in Huntersville, West Virginia, August 24, 1850. Previous to coming here she and her husband had been residents of their native state all their lives. Her husband was a successful farmer, and was well known as a man of the highest integrity.

Mrs. Moore was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and had been identified with that church for a number of years. She was a woman of many splendid traits of character and was a devout Christian.

Surviving her are her son, Ellis H. Moore, a prominent farmer of this county and a member of the firm of Batey & Moore real estate agents; two brothers, Rev. W. T. Hogsett and S. R. Hogsett, of West Virginia.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence of her son on the Shelbyville Pike. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.—The Home Journal, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

The Clover Lick farm belonging to the C. P. Dorr estate was sold at public auction Wednesday at which sale Yancey Ligon became the purchaser at the sum of \$58,000. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Circuit Court.

Samuel Beard, of Lewisburg, and Dr. Arbuckle, of Maxwelton, were in town Saturday.

FOR SALE—One 15 H. P. Frick saw mill outfit, in good running condition, mill practically new.  
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LOST: Between Minnehaha Spring and Marlinton, August 25, 1920, 30X3 & 30X3 1-2 tires. Finder please notify Mr. Baxter's Garage and receive reward.

## THE CHAUTAUQUA

Fourth annual Chautauqua is in town this week. The program is better than usual. Little difficulty was had in selling season tickets, which were limited to 400. Mrs. Bretta Crapster Lucas is the Superintendent.

A way back in 1917 Junior Chautauqua was but a handful of children, most of whom were put forward by fond and proud parents, this year a troupe of lusty youngsters, a hundred and better strong, who have been anticipating the event for a year.

As we have been known to remark, Chautauqua is well worth the time and trouble and expense it costs, for the wholesome entertainment and instruction it brings to us older folks and the effects it has upon the community, but its real value is its educating influence and lasting impression upon the children.

Chautauqua has come to stay. It was put forward by a number of progressive citizens, who had the good of the community in view. Now the children demand it, and they always get what they want when it is good for them.

Thursday night—Concert by Colangelo band. S. O. Gum, of Marlinton, served in France in band led by one of the Colangelos.

Friday night—Concept by Hawaiian Company, and lecture by Dr. W. T. Ellis, war correspondent.

Saturday night—"It pays to advertise," a humorous comedy.

## MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Light, D. D., Pastor.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Solomon's Temple a Type of the Church, and Solomon's Dream of God and Duty, are the sermon themes for next Sunday.

One hundred and ninety-eight came to Sunday School last Sunday. Let all those and at least two more come next Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. McCoy's class of boys camped at Violet last week.

Mrs. Light's class of girls had a picnic at Violet last Thursday.

## West Virginia News Briefs

Most important events of entire state covered by our correspondents

Fairmont.—A flood of potatoes on the market has brought decline in prices.

Charleston.—There were 35 deaths from accidents in West Virginia industries during the month of July.

Bluefield.—A four-foot vein of coal has been found on the state prison farm on Big Creek, Marshall county.

Martinsburg.—Hampshire county is to have a new courthouse, following meeting of taxpayers and court officials.

Morgantown.—Twenty members of West Virginia University faculty may resign because of housing shortage here.

Fairmont.—W. H. Grimm, a B. & O. brakeman, fell from a freight car here. The temporal artery was severed, but he will recover.

Charleston.—Gus Pauling, 86, Civil War Veteran, well known in Charleston, is mysteriously missing. He disappeared four weeks ago.

Huntington.—Recruiting records were broken for one day, when 29 enlisted in the army. August ordinarily is a dull month for recruiting.

Charleston.—Three fires broke out at Nitro as the result of an electrical storm, destroying property estimated by the owners, the Charleston Industrial corporation, to be worth several thousands of dollars.

Charleston.—W. A. Compton of Pomroy, O., president of the Columbus-Charleston Highway Association, and L. E. Poteet, local realty man, conferred here to secure federal aid in the proposed Columbus-Charleston highway.

Parkersburg.—Several perplexing questions in regard to the assignment of pastures and other posts in the conference will arise at the annual session of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, which begins on September 1, in St. Paul's church.

Charleston.—A fire, which broke out suddenly and spread rapidly, destroyed the by-sulphide plant of the Warner-Klipstein Chemical Company at South Charleston. The building was burned to the ground and will mean a loss of approximately \$13,000. The loss, however, is covered by insurance.

Fairmont.—Two persons were killed when an automobile in which they were riding went over the embankment into the Monongahela river near

Chas. J. McCue  
Contractor and Builder  
Brick work a Specialty  
Residence, 132 Guy Street  
Elkins, W. Va.

here. The dead are Earl Doll, 26, of Riverdale, and John M. Thorne, aged 27. Doll was killed instantly, and Thorne died at a hospital a few hours later.

Wheeling.—Joseph Lipski, a Russian, was arrested by Officer McLaughlin and committed to the lockup on a charge of assault with the intent to kill his wife. It is said that Lipski, who has not been living with his wife for some time, entered her room with a ladder at 2136 Main street and knocked her down and then kicked her into unconsciousness. The woman is in a critical condition.

Huntington.—The clever swindler, who by check manipulations swindled the American Bank and Trust Company here of more than \$5,000 early in June, has since successfully accomplished the same swindle, using methods identical to those employed here, not less than five times since he left Huntington, according to private detectives here. The method of operation involves a deposit of \$5,000, and through a ruse, checking the amount out twice, almost simultaneously.

Charleston.—There has been a tie-up in the finances of all the state educational institutions in West Virginia for next year. The state board of control, which has authority over the paying of all the expenses of the state schools, has declined to approve the schedule of salaries proposed by the state board of education for the coming year. The board of control has taken the position that it can not pay the proposed salaries because they aggregate a sum for the year which is greatly in excess of the legislative appropriation for that purpose. The state board of education, on the other hand, says it will be impossible to provide professors and teachers in the institutions unless the schedule of salaries they have fixed can be offered to candidates for the positions.

Huntington.—Expenditures from the school fund of Cabell county for the maintenance of city and rural schools during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, amounted to \$667,407, an increase over the previous year of \$98,979. The statement shows a net balance in the school fund of \$264,128. The total income for school purposes in the past year was \$831,114.54, of which \$523,772 has derived from taxes, \$110,218 from the sale of bonds, and the remainder from public service corporation tax and miscellaneous receipts.

Wheeling.—As a result of a collision between an automobile owned and driven by J. H. Cowan, of Oakmont, Pa., and a motorcycle ridden by Frank ("Babe") Hanket, of Fulton, at "Dimondale," on the National pike, Cowan was given a hearing in police court and held to the grand jury in \$500 bond on a charge of reckless driving. Young Hanket suffered a compound fracture of a leg by the accident, and is in the North Wheeling Hospital.

Charleston.—Amounts paid into the state treasurer through taxes paid on charters granted by the secretary of state for the fiscal year ending June 30, were announced by State Auditor John S. Darst. Taxes for charters for the year 1920 totalled \$388,482.83. During the year following amounts of back taxes were paid—1917, \$1,423.69; 1918, \$1,251.20; 1919, \$3,903.32. The amount paid during the fiscal year 1919-20 to cover taxes on charters for the year 1921 was \$431,463.15. The amount paid in July to cover taxes on charters for the year 1921 was \$208,323.67.

Charleston.—Reviving an old custom, thought by the local county clerk to be almost extinct, William Okey Bittinger, son of the parties of the second part, was bound out to Elmer Thomas by Elizabeth Miller, according to an agreement filed in the county clerk's office. The binding out of the boy until he is 21 years of age is included in the agreement, with the provision that Thomas is to furnish the boy with board, clothing and education during that period. This is the first document filed in the local county clerk's office for a number of years and is considered a curiosity.

Wheeling.—As a result of the injuries when he fell under a heavy truck owned by the Wheeling Building Material Company, Michael, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coulman, 1131 Grandview street, died at the Wheeling hospital. It is said that the boy was riding with the driver of the truck, Adrian Norton, with whom he rode whenever possible, and as the machine approached the home of the boy, he started to get off while it was still in motion, and in some manner fell beneath its wheels, receiving the injuries which resulted in his death.

Charleston.—Another chapter in the settlement of the Virginia debt case was written into the records here when representatives of the Virginia debt commission of Virginia appeared before the West Virginia State Board of Public Works to secure the release by this state of \$1,132,500 worth of Virginia debt bonds, held in escrow by their state pending the establishment of ownership and production of the debt certificates they represent. The proofs of ownership were presented to the Board of Public Works, which met in special session to hear the case by Colonel Joseph Burton, insurance commissioner of Virginia and secretary of the Virginia debt commission since its creation, and Major B. De Williams, who also represented the Virginia commission.

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## IN MEMORY

Mrs. Ann Eliza Moyer, beloved wife of Henry M. Moyer, died at her home near Bartow, after an illness of one year, on June 23, 1920, in the 65th year of her age, having been born in Pondleton County, September 11, 1855. She is survived by her husband and their ten children.

It is hard to give her up, but she has gone to mansions above prepared for those who love the Lord. Her last hours were spent in talking of Jesus and praising the Lord. After a farewell to her loved ones, she died as one falling asleep, saying she saw the White City. One of her favorite hymns:

"There's a beautiful city far up in the sky  
It's out in the realms of the sweet  
Bye and bye;  
The walls are of jasper, the streets  
Are of gold  
And they who live there can never  
Grow old."  
There she has met her Lord and King.  
H. M. M.

Dr. McClintic brought in two Studebaker cars and Clarence Smith an Overland from Huntington last week.

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WANTED: All kinds of fat stock. Anyone having stock to sell drop me card and I will call to see them.  
Robert K. Geyer,  
Marlinton, W. Va.

LOST: A white yearling steer, marked V-notch on lower side of left ear. Has been gone from McCollam place. Information for recovery of steer \$5.00.  
Frank Moore.

## HUNTERSVILLE

Miss Genevieve Moore returned Saturday from Morgantown, where she had been studying at the University summer school the past six weeks.

Misses Enid Harper, Hallie Beverage and Ina Sharp were in Marlinton last week attending teachers' institute.

Newton Herold and daughter Naomi, of Bates City, Missouri, are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Reta Herold is spending the at Staunton, a house party guest at the home of Misses Reba and Pauline Ruckman.

Emory Hinkle, of Lewisburg, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Letcher Herold.

The young people of Minnehaha Springs and surrounding vicinity enjoyed an informal dance at Minnehaha hotel last Friday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Herold has recently returned from New York City where she attended six weeks summer school at Columbia University.

Arthur Campbell, of Mill Gap, was in our community on business last Monday.

Julian Lockridge enjoys the proud distinction of being the only Knappe Creeker who can successfully drive his car daily thru the mud to Marlinton.

FOR SALE: One thoroughbred Duroc Jersey boar hog, 11 months old. A good one. Registered. Price \$25. If taken at once.  
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LOST: License tag for car, No. 3408. Finder return to this office and receive reward.  
W. H. Hiner.

## Clothes Will Be Cheaper This Fall

While our clothes have always been priced low, consistent with quality offered. They had to like most other commodities bear their share of increase as compared with Pre-War Prices.

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